

To: Dr Evonne Curran
Via email

27 September 2024

Dear Dr Curran,

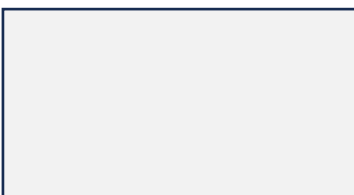
Thank you for your letter dated 12 September 2024 to the Chief Nursing Officers of England, Wales and Scotland.

As CNOs for the UK, we want to assure you that the National Infection and Prevention Control (IPC) Manuals for England, Wales and Scotland are subject to continuous review based on the latest evidence on the whole range of infectious diseases.

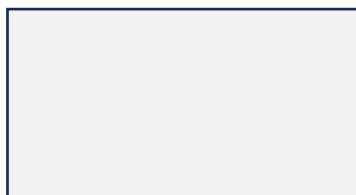
As you have highlighted, the issue of IPC measures for Covid-19 are a central focus in module 3 of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry. A range of witnesses have already provided evidence to date and there have been a variety of perspectives concerning IPC interventions. We understand that the Inquiry will continue hearing from additional further witnesses over the coming months, some of whom may also address this issue.

The Inquiry will publish its Module 3 report in due course and we are committed to incorporating any relevant learning from the Inquiry into guidance.

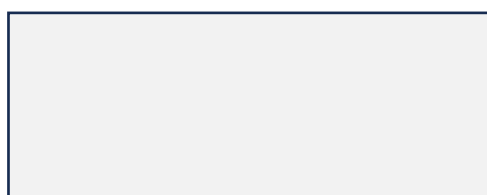
Yours sincerely,



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